

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue of :  
: **Letters Patent 6,112,202** :  
: Jon Michael **Kleinberg** : Examiner:  
: Serial No.: 08/813,749 : Group Art Unit:  
: Filed: March 7, 1997 :  
: For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
: IDENTIFYING AUTHORITATIVE :  
: INFORMATION RESOURCES... :

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REISSUE DECLARATION BY INVENTOR**

SIR:

**I hereby declare that:**

I. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,112,202 ("the '202 patent") granted on August 29, 2000, a copy of the specification of which is attached hereto, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION RESOURCES IN AN ENVIRONMENT WITH CONTENT-BASED LINKS BETWEEN INFORMATION RESOURCES.

II. My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

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III. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the '202 patent, including the claims, as filed in this reissue and specifically referred to in this reissue declaration.

VI. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56.

V. All errors corrected by this reissue application up to the time of filing this reissue application occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

VI. I verily believe the '202 patent is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had the right to claim in the patent. It was error, without deceptive intent, to recite in patent claim 1:

“...the steps of:

(i) producing first authoritativeness information about a set of information resources pointed to by links in resources of the input set, and

(ii) producing second authoritativeness information about a set of information resources having links that point to resources of the input set...”

instead of

“...the step of producing at least one set of authoritativeness information based on links related to resources of the input set...”

VII. I verily believe the '202 patent is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had the right to claim in the patent. It was error, without deceptive intent, to recite in patent claim 20:

“...executing the steps of:

(i) producing first authoritativeness information about a set of information resources pointed to by links in re sources of the input set, and

(ii) producing second authoritativeness information about a set of

information resources having links that point to resources of the input set...”

instead of

“...producing at least one set of authoritativeness information based on links related to resources of the input set ...”

VIII. I verily believe the ‘202 patent is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had the right to claim in the patent. It was error, without deceptive intent, to recite in patent claim 39:

“...the steps of:

- (i) producing first authoritativeness information about a set of information resources pointed to by links in resources of the input set, and
- (ii) producing second authoritativeness information about a set of information resources having links that point to resources of the input set ...”

instead of:

“...the step of producing at least one set of authoritativeness information based on links related to resources of the input set...”

IX. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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XIII. I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Sir:


I, the undersigned, am empowered to sign this consent on behalf of the undersigned assignee, International Business Machines Corporation, who is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of United States Patent No. 6,112,202 recorded on (ARC919970008 - 03/07/1997, 8448/ 510).

The undersigned assignee CONSENTS TO the reissue of United States Patent No. 6,112,202, which reissue was filed on tbd.

Respectfully submitted,

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Information Resources in An Environment with  
Content-Based Links Between Information Resources

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney, who has been appointed as an attorney in the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application, hereby appoints Jeffrey L. Brandt (Reg. No. 31,490), as attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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